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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, Nov 21, 2003, rejecting the following claims 1-17 and 21-40. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$330.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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